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TAGS: PINR, PREL, CA, UR  
SUBJECT: RAUL WALLENBERG CASE: CANADIAN PARLIAMENTARIAN  
REQUEST FURTHER U.S. ACTION

1. (C - ENTIRE TEXT.)

2. TWO MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT HAVE RECENTLY RAISED WITH US THE POSSIBILITY OF FURTHER USG ACTION IN THE CASE OF WORLD WAR II SWEDISH DIPLOMAT RAUL WALLENBERG, WHOM THEY PRESUME IS STILL ALIVE DESPITE SOVIET INSISTENCE THAT HE DIED SHORTLY AFTER BEING TAKEN PRISONER BY THE RED ARMY IN BUDAPEST IN EARLY 1945. CANADA RECENTLY FOLLOWED THE U.S. LEAD BY GRANTING WALLENBERG HONORARY CANADIAN CITIZENSHIP, LARGELY AS A RESULT OF EFFORTS OF

HAVE BOTH URGED THAT THE EMBASSY EXPLORE THE POSSIBILITY OF EXCHANGING A SOVIET SPY IN OUR CUSTODY ("OR SOMEONE ELSE THE SOVIETS WANT") FOR WALLENBERG. IN A FEBRUARY 10 MEETING REQUESTED  
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BY [ ] TO MAKE THIS REQUEST, THE AMBASSADOR

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AGREED TO REPORT HIS PROPOSAL TO WASHINGTON WITHOUT  
MAKING ANY COMMITMENTS. EARLIER, AT A MEETING  
ARRANGED BY [REDACTED]

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SAME IDEA WHEN [REDACTED] SUPPORTED THE  
EXPLORE IT. [REDACTED] ASKED POLITICAL COUNSELOR TO

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3. THE AMBASSADOR ALSO ADVISED [REDACTED] TO CONTACT  
TO DETERMINE HOW U.S. AND  
CANADIAN PARLIAMENTARIANS CAN WORK TOGETHER TO FOCUS  
ATTENTION ON THE WALLENBERG CASE.  
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